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I authored the health plan Parity implementation guidance for the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program in 2001 and more recently in response to the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (see links below).

Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 – Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Carrier Guidance:

http://www.opm.gov/carrier/carrier_letters/2008/2008-17.pdf

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Call Letter

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http://www.opm.gov/carrier/carrier_letters/2009/2009-08.pdf